Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Emil Lorl's has served the people of South Dakota in both the public and private sectors with distinction and honor; and,

WHEREAS, Emil Loriks has served South Dakotans in numerous capacities, including Administrator of the Federal Farm Program in South Dakota and our Tri-State Region under Franklin Roosevelt; as a member of the South Dakota Railroad Commission; as Senator and Co-chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the South Dakota Legislature; and as an organizer of the Farmers Union Association in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Emil Loriks has served the people of the nation with dedication by protecting our freedoms as a World War I pilot; by helping found the national Farm Holiday Movement; by serving as the national secretary of the farmers Union Association; and by serving as President of GTA, the largest grain terminal association in the world; and,

WHEREAS, Emil Loriks has dedicated his time and energies to Dakota State College by serving for the past eight years on the Alumni Board of Directors and has been honored by them as the recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award and the Distinguished Alumnus Award; and,

WHEREAS, Saturday, October 2, will mark the end of Emil's eight years on the Alumni Board, and the members of the Dakota State College Alumni Board of Directors are conferring the singular honor of naming Emil an honorary member of the board for life, an honor never before given:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JF: KLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 2, 1982, as

EMIL LORIKS DAY

In South Dakota, and I join the alumni of Dakota State College, the people of South Dakota, and the people of this nation in thanking Enil for his many offerts on our behalf, and especially for choosing to spend his life with us in South Dakota.

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